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# *OPENING BUSINESS*



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# Featured Freshman



**Rep. David Valadao (R-CA)**





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# *113TH BEST PRACTICES*

*THINK AHEAD. STAY AHEAD.*



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# **“Congress in the Classroom”**

## **Presented by the Office of Rep. Candice Miller (MI-10)**









- **Personal interactions with students from their Congresswoman**
- **Engage in important issues that young people care about**
- **Social media interactions with students, their parents, and schools**
- **Earned media opportunity**





**“It was pretty awesome,” said Jordan Walker, of Lexington. “I’m from Texas and I never had any other school do this. You can actually talk to her.”**

**“It’s cool to be able to ask questions,” said Haley Hoyt, of Jeddo. “That’s another thing kids our age never get to do.”**



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# One-Minute of the Week









LIVE

12:21 pm ET

C-SPAN  
c-span.org

WATCH SENS. RUBIO (R-FL) & PAUL (R-KY) AT CPAC LIVE 1:15pm ET





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# A Minute A Month



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# *ANNOUNCEMENTS*



# **CONFERENCE HUDDLE**

## **Conference Staff Huddle: Hispanic Outreach**

**Friday, March 22nd | 9:30AM – 10:30AM**

**HC-5, the Capitol**

### **Guest speakers will include:**

**Jenny Korn, Hispanic Leadership Network**

**Daniel Garza, The LIBRE Initiative**

**Mary Ann Gomez, Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute**

**Peggy Ellis, Esperanza**

**Cesar Gonzalez, Chief of Staff, Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart**

**Steve Ruhlen, Chief of Staff, Rep. Pete Olson**

**Todd Willens, Chief of Staff, Rep. Steve Pearce**



Barr	Elmers	McKeon	Ryan
Black	Goodlatte	Nunnelee	Schock
S Brooks	Griffin	Olson	Tipton
Conaway	Grimm	Pearce	Weber
Cotton	Guthrie	Pitts	Webster
Culberson	Hastings	Poe	Wittman
Davis	Heck	Posey	Womack
Denham	Lankford	Price	Woodall
Dent	Latta	Reichert	Natural
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Roskam	Resources



# CONFERENCE HUDDLE

## **Conference Member Huddle: Small Business Tax Reform 101**

**Wednesday, March 20th  
1:30PM – 2:30PM  
Cannon 202A**





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# **DISTRICT DIRECTOR CALL**

**Today, March 19th  
4:30PM**





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**Who does this legislation  
benefit, how does it benefit  
them and how will you  
communicate this to them?**





# **AGENDA UPDATE**



# THIS WEEK

- Committee Funding Resolution (Today)
- Budget Resolution (Today - Thursday)
- Senate-Amended CR (Thursday)



# COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

- 64 hearings this week, including:
  - Duplicative Programs (Small Business)
  - ICE Release of Criminal Detainees (Judiciary)
  - Sequester Cuts at Commerce, USDA, FCC (OGR)
- OGR, Judiciary interviewing Perez
- Joint Committee Benghazi Report
- Constituent Work Period Activities



# LOOK AHEAD

- Resources Legislation
- NLRB
- Cybersecurity
- Debt Prioritization
- Working Families Flexibility Act
- Healthcare & Innovation  
(e.g. medical research, NSF Authorization)
- Domestic Energy
- Immigration Reform

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- **A balanced budget will foster a healthier economy and help create jobs.**
- **We owe the American people a responsible, balanced budget.**
- **We balance the budget in 10 years. Senate Democrats never balance – ever.**



# A BALANCED BUDGET *FOR SENIORS*

ASSURES SENIORS THAT MEDICARE AND  
SOCIAL SECURITY WILL BE AVAILABLE  
FAR INTO THE FUTURE

CURRENT BENEFIT LEVELS ARE ENSURED  
FOR ANYONE IN OR NEAR RETIREMENT

NO HEALTH CARE RATIONING IS  
ALLOWED AND THE MEDICARE TRUST  
FUND IS PROTECTED

DOESN'T RAISE ANY TAXES,  
INCLUDING TAXES ON  
INVESTMENT INCOME



[GOP.gov/budget](http://GOP.gov/budget)

SOURCE: THE PATH TO PROSPERITY 2013. HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE









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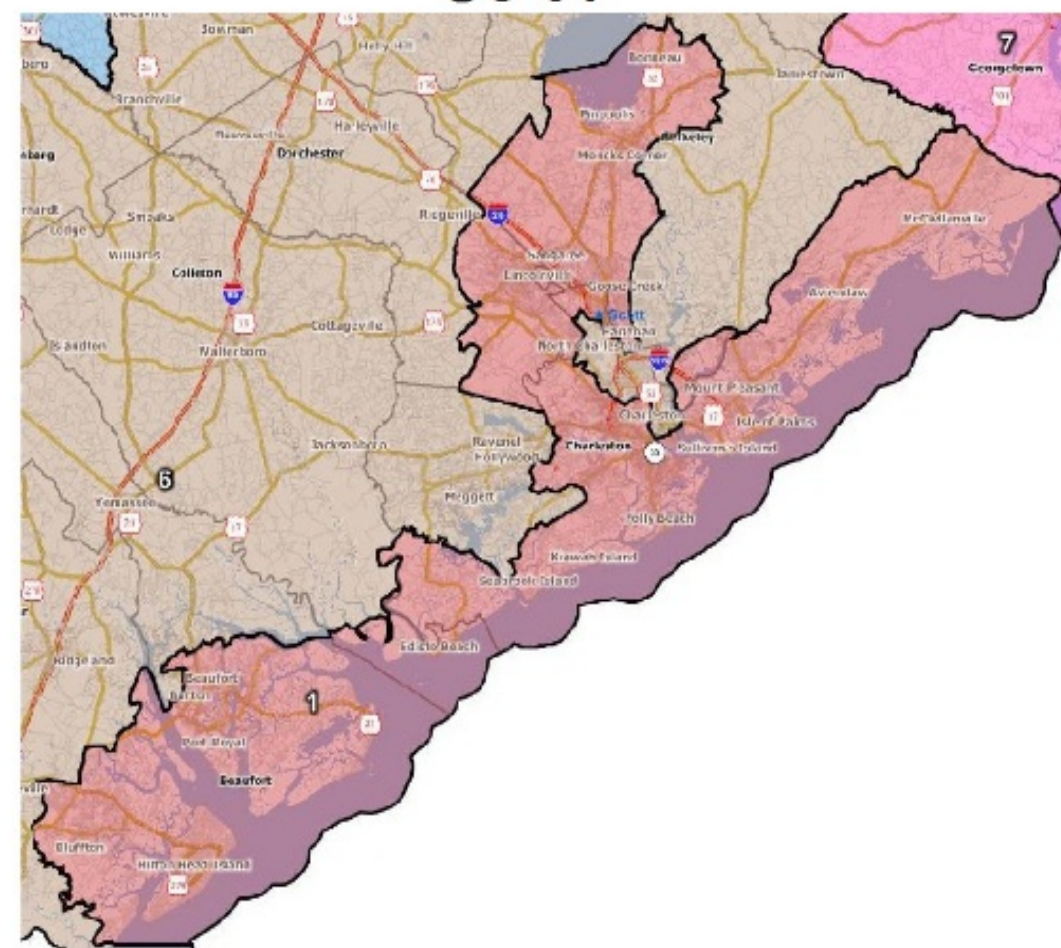
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# NRCC UPDATE



SC-01



## SC-01 (Open-Tim Scott) R+11

Primary – Today

Runoff – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

General – May 7<sup>th</sup>

- **16 Republican Candidates**  
including Mark Sanford, Teddy Turner, Fmr. Sen. Larry Grooms
- **2 Democrat Candidates**
  - *likely nominee **Elizabeth Colbert Busch***

### District Overview:

- 2008 President: McCain 58.77%
- 2010 Governor: Nikki Haley 57.88%
- 2012 President: Romney 58.28%



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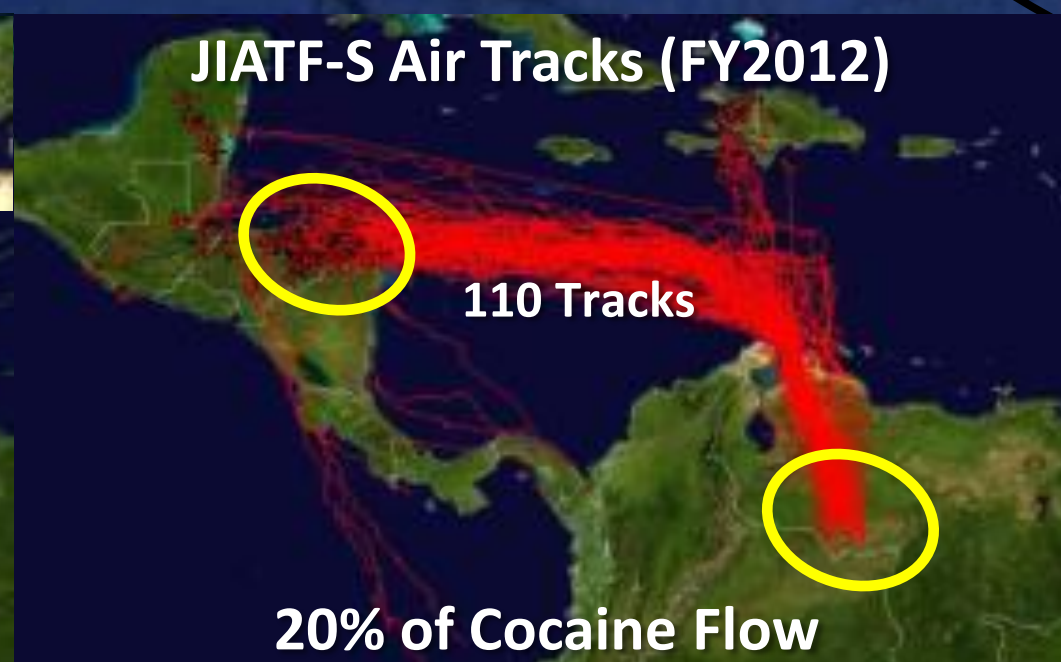
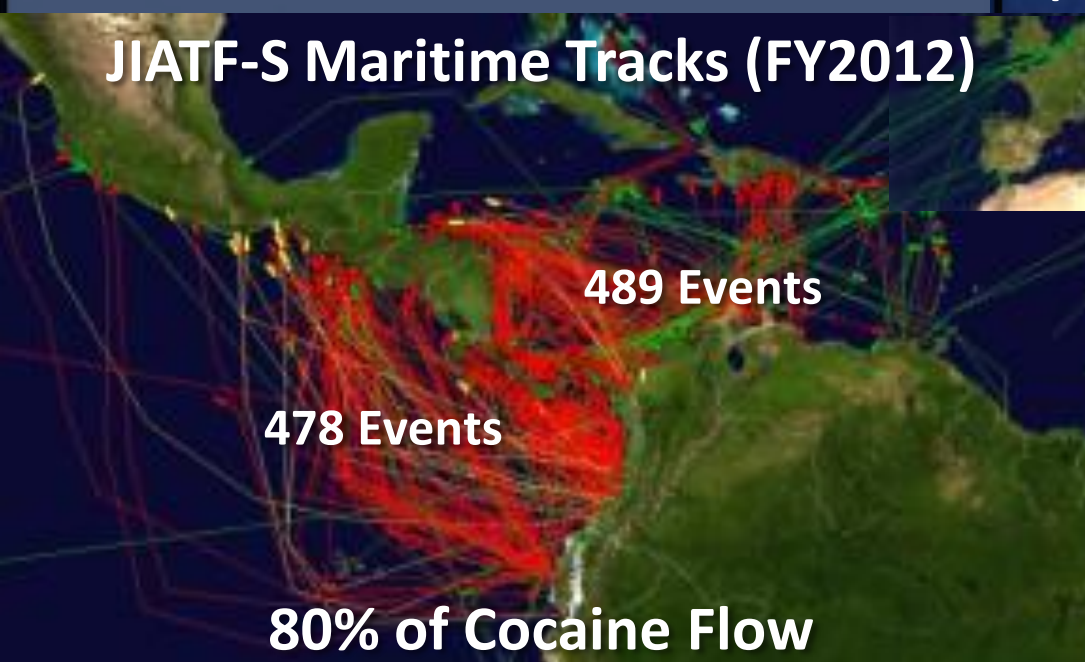
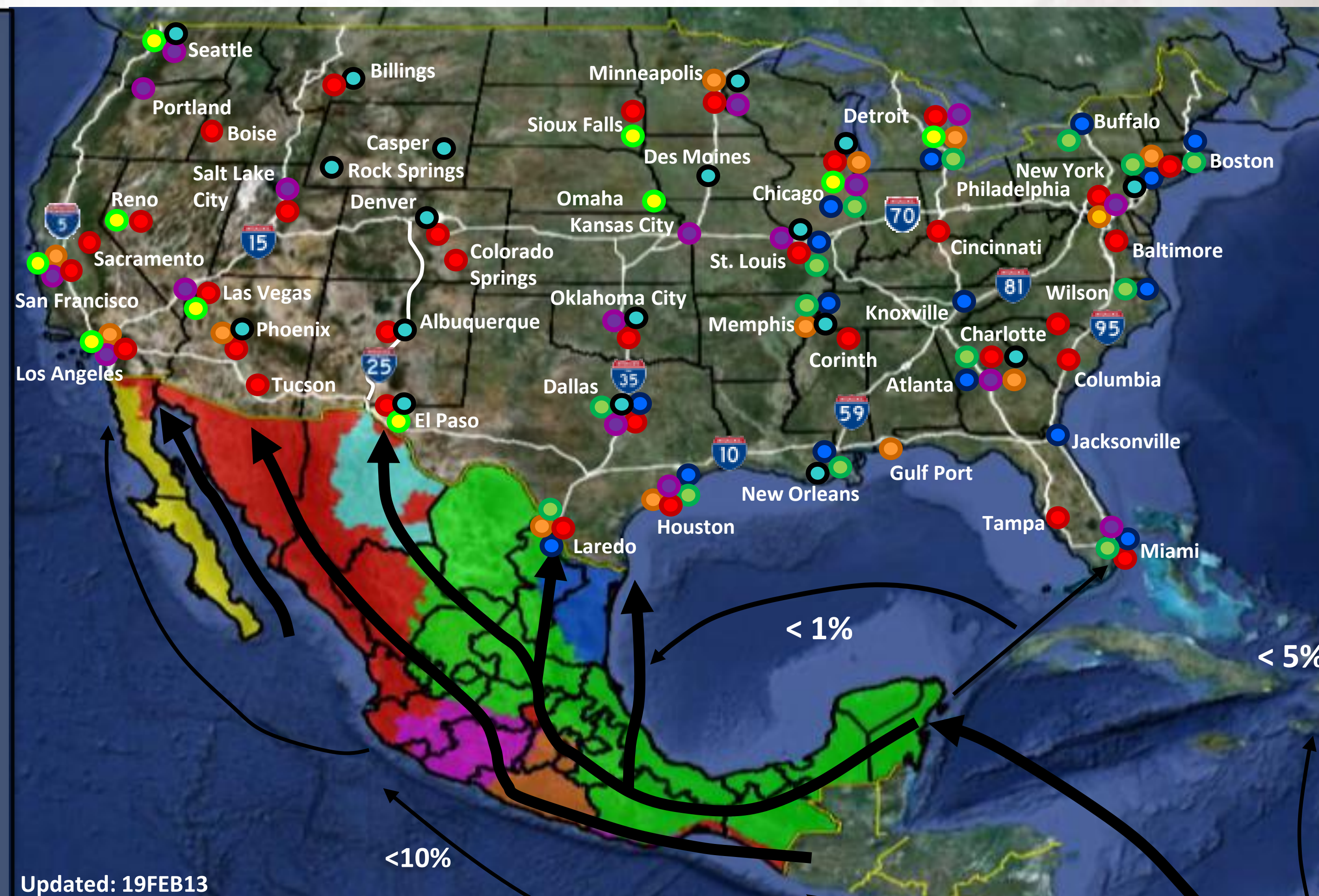


# Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) Operations

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## Spheres of Influence and U.S. Presence

- DTOs operating in 1,286 U.S. cities; 46 shown
- 90% of US-bound drug traffic transits Mexico
- Includes SOUTHCOM AOR “Secondary Flow” of cocaine plus MX domestic outputs (heroin and marijuana)
- < 10% of flow(s) interdicted at US/MX Border (POE/BPOE)
- < 5% of total flow interdicted at sea
- DTOs staging areas aligned with UCP Boundary and near US/MX Border (seams)



- Beltran-Leyva
- Gulf
- Los Zetas
- Juarez
- La Familia
- Sinaloa
- Tijuana

\*\*Sources of information include the National Drug Intelligence Center, the 2011 Interagency Assessment of Cocaine Movement, and multiple source reporting\*\*





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# THE PATH TO PROSPERITY **A RESPONSIBLE, BALANCED BUDGET**

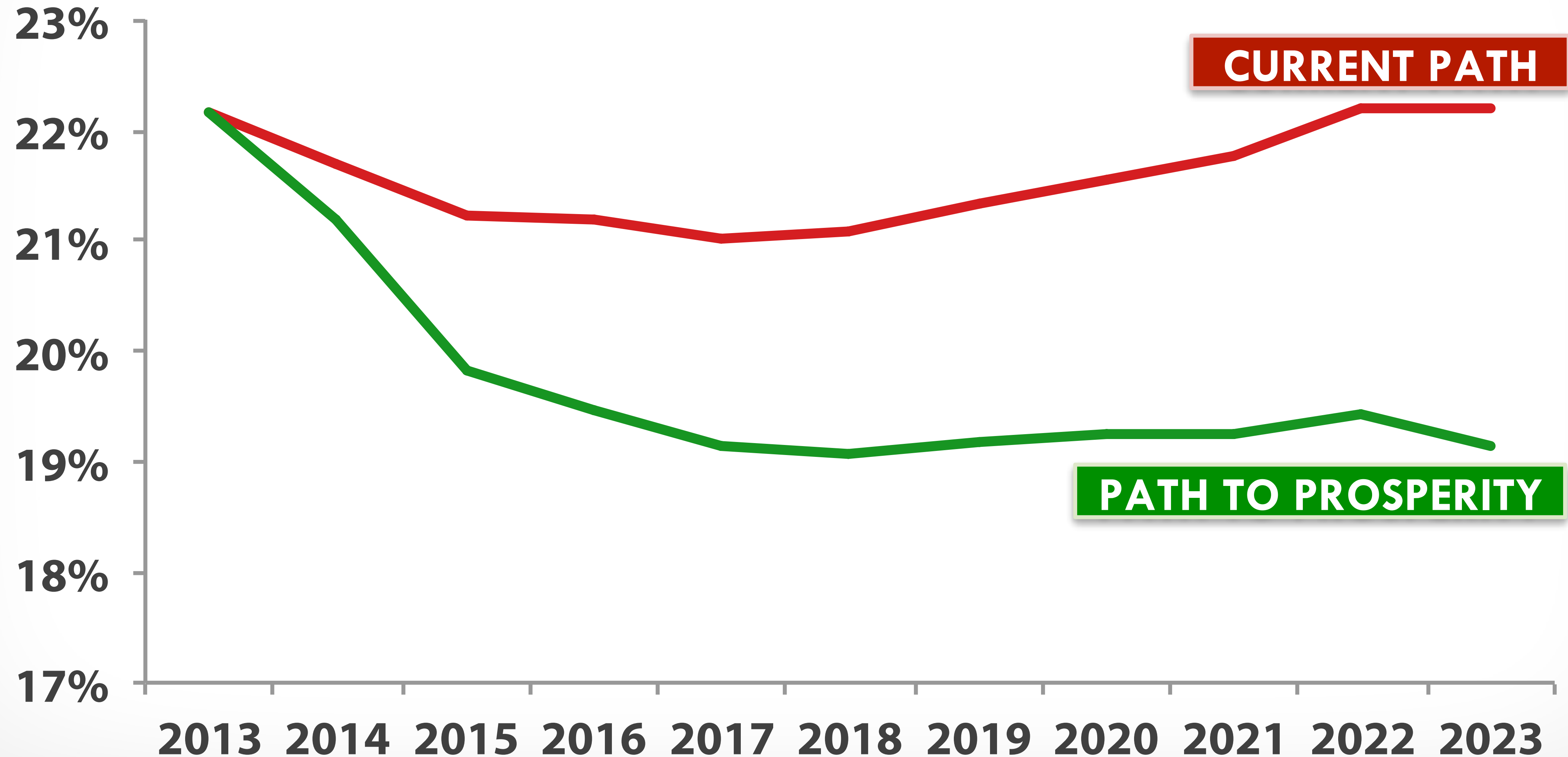


**#balancedbudget**  
**[budget.house.gov](http://budget.house.gov)**



# GOVERNMENT SPENDING

SPENDING AS A PERCENTAGE OF GDP, 2013-2023

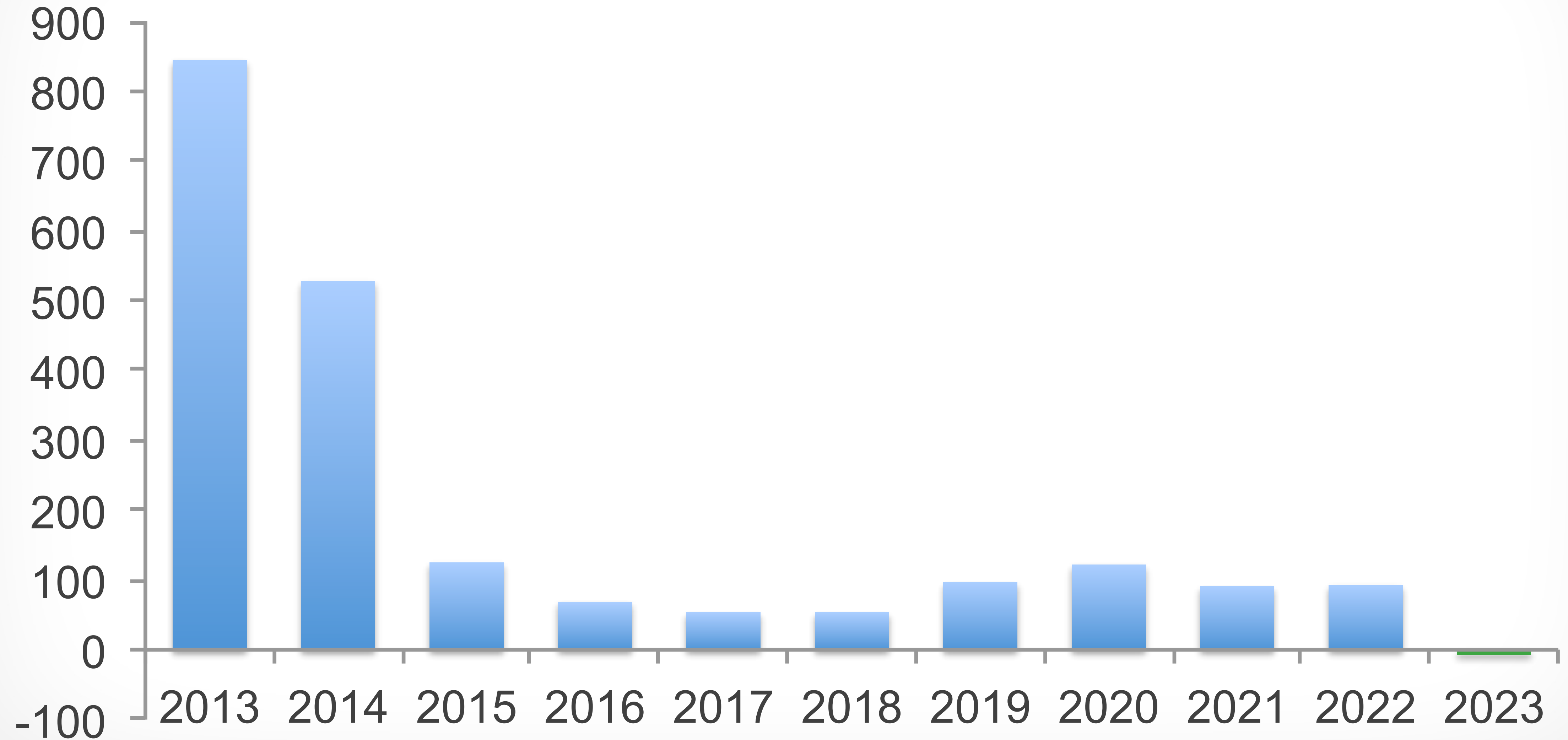


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# A BALANCED BUDGET

DEFICIT IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, 2013-2023

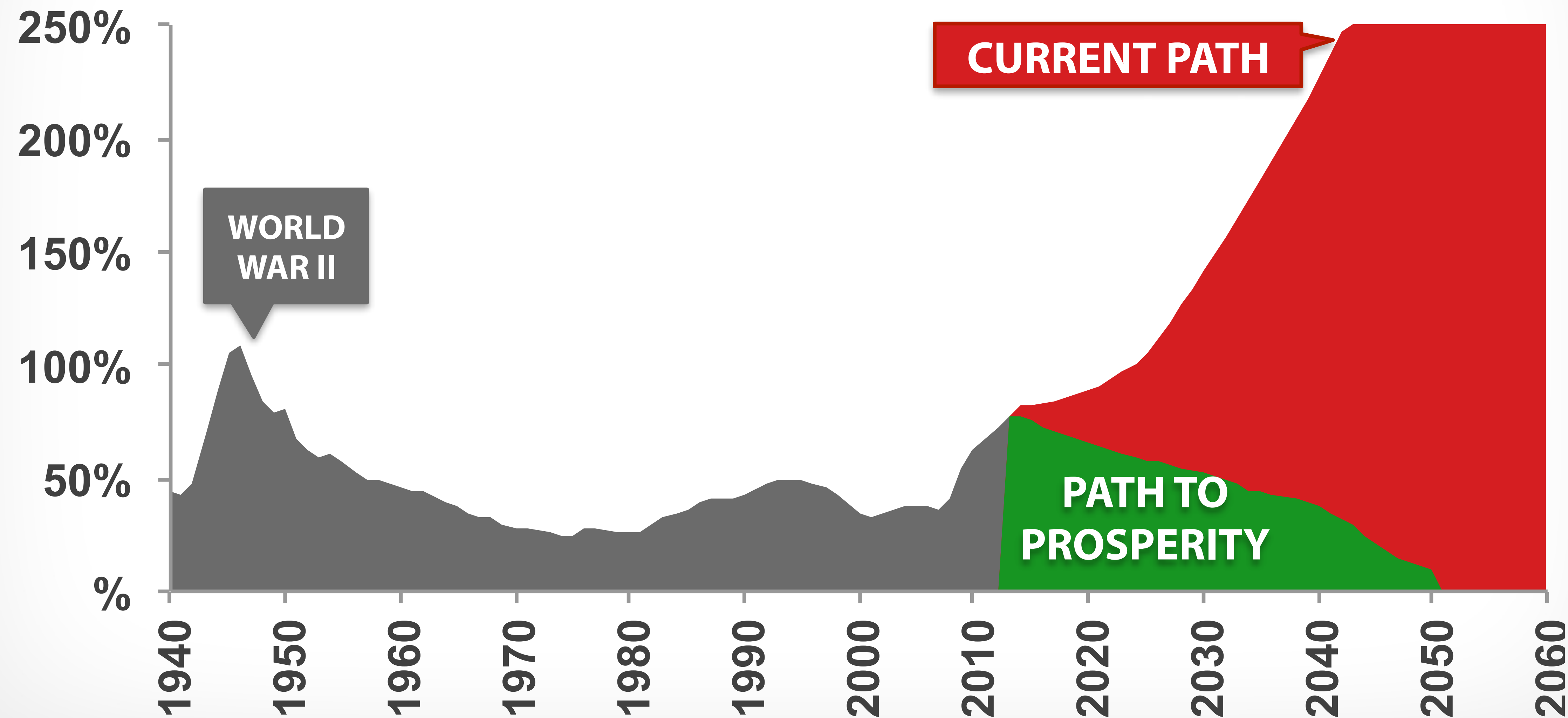


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# A DEBT-FREE FUTURE

U.S. DEBT HELD BY PUBLIC AS A SHARE OF ECONOMY



Source: OMB/CBO



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